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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Provisional Election of Species and Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) were filed July 19, 2007, responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2007. An Information Disclosure Statement, Cited References 3 and Chinese Office Action (with English translation) were filed November 14, 2007.

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